

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANT:** Brain et al.

**GROUP:** 3679

**SERIAL NO:** 10/720,874

**EXAMINER:** E. Garcia

**FILED:** November 24, 2003

**FOR:** LOCKING MECHANISM

**Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Sir:**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on January 25, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**